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In re Application of: )  
Donald Ricci ) Examiner: L. Thahn  
Application No.: 09/557,007 )  
Filed: April 20, 2001 )  
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD OF USE : March 19, 20001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number to  
13202-00195.

Prior to substantive examination, kindly amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows: